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<u>In Re Application of</u>	:	July 5, 2005
<u>L. B. Mummert, et al</u>	:	Group Art No.: 2157
<u>Serial No. 09/692,596</u>	:	Examiner: Gregory Todd
<u>Filed: October 19, 2000</u>	:	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
<u>Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO IMPROVE SERVICE IN A GROUP OF SERVERS</u>	:	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims to present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments including a Request for Reconsideration which begin on page 8.

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